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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FUNCTIONAL LAYER
CONSISTING OF AT LEAST TWO COMPONENTS

CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention a typographical error that appears for one of the U.S. patents listed on the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on June 21, 2006. Applicant became aware of this discrepancy on April 9, 2009.

Specifically, in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 21, 2006, Applicant incorrectly listed U.S. Patent No. 4,441,938, as opposed to 4,441,983. For U.S. Patent No. 4,441,983, the inventor should actually be GARG, rather than inventors POLIAK et al. In fact, U.S. Patent No. 4,441,983 was cited on the PCT International Search Report, filed with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 21, 2006.

In order to rectify these typographical errors, Applicant's representative contacted Examiner Garcia on April 15, 2009 to explain the situation. To facilitate this correction, Applicant hereby submits for the Examiner's consideration a corrected PTO-1449 reflecting the correct prior art citations. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein, and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the references have been considered, per MPEP § 609.

No fees are believed to be necessary with this submission to remedy the aforementioned discrepancies, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 03-3975 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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